GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4233
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OPENING OF TRIBAL SHOPS IN TRIBAL AREAS
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government are contemplating to open tribal shops in tribal areas;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith locations thereof;

(c) the number of shops opened so far, State-wise; and

(d) the time by which the tribals shops are likely to be opened in tribal areas of all the State?

Answer

MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM)

(a) to (d) There is no such proposal at present. However, in order to give a boost to the marketing of handicrafts made by tribals and organic products grown by them, a Tribes Shop was opened by TRIFED on 09.04.1999 at Bungalow No. 9, Mahadev Road, New Delhi.